

**Band Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, October 17, 2011 7:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. Chuck Gottesman, Director of Instrumental Music @ STHS  
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- II. Report on Ensembles
  - A.      Symphonic Band
    - 1.      Two Sections - Day 1 B Block, Day 2 C Block.
    - 2.      58 Musicians!
      - a. '08-'09: 20, '09-'10: 25, '10-'11: 35,
      - b. '11-'12: 58!! <- Mission Accomplished!
      - c. New Goal: 60 musicians.
    - 3.      Performs at Winter Concert W 1/18/12, Festival of the Arts Th 5/10/12, Woodmere Chamber Concert W 6/6/12, Commencement W 6/13/12
    - 4.      Several students preparing auditions for Districts.  
         Private lessons a MUST!
    - 5.      High School Montco Band selections coming soon!
  - B.      Jazz Program
    - 1.      STHS Jazz Band - M, Th 8:00p-9:30p
      - a. Performers selected by audition.
      - b. Taped auditions due this Friday.
      - c. Performs at Winter Concert W 1/18/12, Festival of the Arts Th 5/10/12  
         Local competitive HS jazz festivals (fri and sat evenings Mar-April), elementary recruiting concerts.
    - 2.      Springfield Jazz Spartans is now a Middle School group for 7/8 Band members.
  - C.      Pep Band
    - 1.      25 Musicians
    - 2.      2<sup>nd</sup> year of evening rehearsals, very successful!
    - 3.      Several students are taking an interest in arranging/writing music!
    - 4.      Plays all home Football Games/Pep Rallies

### III. Parent Volunteers

- A. Treasurer - Suann Shuster  
Band Parent Dues - \$30.00
  - i. \$10.00 discount for multiple children
  - ii. Covers child's attendance at banquet
  - iii. Covers extra costs encountered throughout year such as pizzas for rehearsals, guest clinicians, senior awards, emergency equipment needs, helps defray chaperone costs.
- B. Fundraising Chair - Joan Levin
- C. Banquet Committee - Please consider volunteering!
- D. Jazz Band Equipment Manager - Thank you Nora Vizzachero!

### IV. STHS Bands in Nashville and Pigeon Forge, TN, F 5/18 - Tu 5/22/12

- A. Agenda attached
  - a. Performances at the Ryman Museum and Dollywood.
  - b. Concert at Grand Ole Opry.
  - c. Visits to Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B, Nashville Zoo, Dixie Stampede.
  - d. Trip approved by SDST Board over the summer.
  - e. Trip in early planning stages, agenda is subject to change.
- B. Trip Cost: \$750.00 per student
- C. Please make checks payable to **SHS Band Parents Association**
  - a. Send c/o Mrs. Suann Shuster, 8327 Childs Rd., Wyndmoor, PA 19038
  - b. Send no payments to school, Mr. Gottesman handles no payments.
- D. Initial Commitment payment of \$100.00 due Nov. 1, 2011. Need 45 students to travel.
- E. 9 Chaperones needed - travel at half price. Chaperones need proper clearances.  
Please consider volunteering!



## Springfield High School Band Nashville/Pigeon Forge

### Friday, May 18 – Day 1

5:00 pm Load bus at Springfield High School, 1801 East Papermill Road, Erdenheim, PA  
6:00 pm Depart for Nashville, TN

### Saturday, May 19 – Day 2

8:00 am Arrive into Nashville, Breakfast at the **Golden Corral**  
9:00 am transfer to local hotel, a few rooms will be available for freshening up  
Transfer to **Ryman Museum for tour** – Symphonic band performance on stage  
11:30 am Transfer to Wild Horse Saloon for lunch  
12:00 pm Lunch at the **Wild Horse Saloon - Dance Lessons**  
2:00 pm Transfer to the hotel to check-in  
5:30 pm Transfer to Dinner  
6:00 pm **Dinner at Nashville Palace**  
7:15 pm Transfer to Grand Ole Opry  
8:00 pm **Attend Grand Ole Opry**  
Return to hotel after show

### Sunday, May 20 - Day 3

7:30 am **Buffet Breakfast** in Hotel  
Check-out of hotel  
Transfer to **RCA Studio B for a studio tour**  
Transfer to the **Country Music Hall of Fame Museum** for self-guided tour  
Lunch on own downtown Nashville - **\$10 cashback**  
2:00 pm Transfer to **Nashville Zoo**  
5:00 pm Depart for Pigeon Forge  
*Dinner on own enroute*  
9:00 pm Check-in to hotel

### Monday, May 21 – Day 4

7:00 am **Breakfast at hotel**  
9:00 am Transfer to **Dollywood** for the day – jazz band performance upon arrival  
**Meal Coupon for lunch**  
Transfer to **Dixie Stampede for Dinner and Show**  
Return to hotel

### Tuesday, May 22 – Day 5

7:00 am **Breakfast at Hotel**  
8:00 am Check-out and depart for home  
10:00 pm Return home